

Music development plan summary: Raeburn Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 - 2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mr James Leneghan
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Musical Minds
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

To read in more detail about the music curriculum at Raeburn Primary school, please visit our music curriculum page <https://raeburn.wirral.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/MUSIC-at-Raeburn-Primary-School.docx.pdf>

Music is taught in class every other week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are an hour long and are taught by a music specialist or the class teacher. The musical learning is further supplemented by singing in assembly each week, lasting 10 minutes.

Children in years 1-6 are taught by a specialist music teacher from Musical Minds. We have worked very closely with them to ensure our curriculum is in line with the Model Music Curriculum. The curriculum is split into 5 areas of focus. These are perform, compose, transcribe, listening and describe and history.

KS1 children learn about the families of instruments, simple music notes and names and then they use these to play simple songs. Children in KS2 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by specialists from Musical Minds. They focus on an instrument for 6 weeks at a time, which means they learn how to play 3 instruments a year.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Raeburn Primary School, we offer individual and small-group music lessons on string, percussion, woodwind and brass musical instruments through Musical Minds. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

We have a Key Stage 2 choir who meet weekly and learn a variety of songs. This is led by our deputy head.

We work closely with Musical Minds to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please email our school office. schooloffice@raeburn.wirral.sch.uk

Part C: Musical events

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

This academic year children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- KS2 Choir perform at Young Voices
- All children from F1 to Year 6 perform at Christmas
- Musical performances at the Christmas and Summer fair
- Year 6 end of year performance
- F2-Year 6 attend a weekly singing assembly
- F2-Year 6 sing the songs linked to the Citizenship awards

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.